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New Labor Market Services Director Appointed to KDOL Leadership Team

Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) Acting Secretary, Delía García, has selected Angela Berland to serve as Labor Market Information Services (LMIS) Director for the agency. The appointment is effective immediately.

Berland is originally from Damar, Kansas, and graduated from Washburn University with a Bachelor of Art in Mass Media in 1998. After working in the Secretary of State's office throughout college, she joined KDOL's LMIS division in 1997 as a part-time intern. She worked in several different Research Analyst positions at KDOL, became a Unit Supervisor in 2005 and then Deputy Director in 2009. Berland served on numerous internal committees and on multi-agency initiatives and currently serves on the National Policy Council of the Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program.

Acting Secretary García believes Berland's experience will be a definite asset to the KDOL Leadership team. "With over 20 years at KDOL in the LMIS division, we are confident that Angela will make a smooth transition into this leadership role," she said. "We congratulate Ms. Berland on her promotion and are certain that her outstanding background and leadership skills will serve KDOL and all Kansans well."

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